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From the Pastor:

Father Camacho and I both are deeply impressed by Bishop Lori's letter and wish to share it with you.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Párroco:

El padre Camacho y yo hemos quedado impresionados con los comentarios del Obispo William Lori y deseamos compartir su mensaje con ustedes.

Paz,  
Fr. Tom Faucher, Párroco  
Padre Jesús Camacho

### **Weren't We All Strangers at One Point?**

Bishop William Lori  
August 13, 2007

Each day I open my newspaper and read about the immigration issue. News stories tell of the latest developments, columnists and editors offer perspectives and letters to editors give strong opinions both pro and con. Clearly this hot button issue is bringing strong emotions to the surface not only in Connecticut but across our country.

It saddens me to see so much hatred. Self-described patriotic citizens disparage all the undocumented. I'll paraphrase a recent letter that described immigrants as a complete drain on our American economy and a threat to our way of life. That same letter went on to say that the writer was not prejudiced or a bigot in any way. If you have to explain why your words are not bigoted I would suggest that they are. On the other side advocates for immigrants describe those same citizens as heartless and without compassion. I don't believe that is the case.

There are an estimated 11 million undocumented foreign born people in our country and that fact is not likely to change. These people live under the radar and they live in constant fear. These people perform jobs that most Americans will not do, many working multiple jobs to support their families and exploitation of these people is rampant. The plight of these people is very real and we can not ignore it.

The immigration issue is very complex. It involves human rights, respect for our country's laws, economic development and global competitiveness. Federal immigration reform legislation was unsupported on both sides for a myriad of reasons and it failed to pass and so the problem remains unsolved. Most certainly at some point our legislators must address meaningful reform but that seems unlikely to happen until after the 2008 elections.

Until then, I will speak to this issue as I always have, and that is as a pastor. Immigrants are human beings first and foremost. They deserve to be treated with respect and if they have basic needs, we need to offer help. Is there one among us who would deny our loved ones a safe and secure future? That is why people come to our country. They are fleeing desperate living conditions and sometimes desperate choices are made. We are a country of immigrants and we will always be a country of immigrants. Let us offer a helping hand to the strangers among us.

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### **¿Acaso no Fuimos Extranjeros todos Nosotros?**

Bishop William Lori  
13 de agosto de 2007

Cada vez que abro el periódico hay por lo menos un artículo sobre el tema de inmigración. Las noticias nos informan sobre lo último sobre el tema. Todo el público, incluyendo los columnistas y jefes de redacción, quieren dar su opinión sea a favor o en contra. Definitivamente se ha visto que es un tema muy controvertido que provoca fuertes respuestas emocionales no tan sólo en el estado de Connecticut sino en todo el país.

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Me da tristeza ver tanto odio. Los que se autodenominan ciudadanos patrióticos menosprecian a todos los indocumentados. En pocas palabras esto es lo que decía una carta que describe que el inmigrante está agotando la economía americana y que es una amenaza al estilo de vida del americano. Esa misma carta después dice que el escritor de ninguna manera era parcial ni racista. Si alguien tiene que explicar por qué sus palabras no son racistas yo llego a la conclusión que sus palabras son racistas. Las personas a favor del inmigrante describen a esos mismos ciudadanos como personas sin corazón y compasión. Pero yo no creo que eso venga al caso.

Hay aproximadamente 11 millones de indocumentados en nuestro país y lo más probable es que esto no va a cambiar. Los indocumentados viven aquí con miedo y con la intención de pasar desapercibidos. Los indocumentados trabajan en los trabajos que la mayoría de los americanos no quieren trabajar y muchas de las veces estas personas trabajan más de un trabajo para poder mantener a su familia. Y por estas razones muchas veces en los lugares donde trabajan los indocumentados se acostumbra aprovecharse de ellos. La situación en que se encuentra el inmigrante es muy real y algo que ya no podemos ignorar ni hacer a un lado el tema.

El tema de inmigración es muy complejo. El tema incluye los derechos humanos, el respeto hacia leyes de otro país, el desarrollo económico y el poder de ser competitivo a nivel mundial. La legislación de reforma migratoria a nivel federal no se dio por varias razones y lamentablemente sigue sin ser solucionado. Obviamente los legisladores necesitan enfrentar el tema con una reforma migratoria comprensiva, pero no creo que sea posible hasta después de las elecciones del 2008.

Hasta que no suceda eso, seguiré hablando sobre el tema como siempre lo he hecho: como pastor. Antes que nada los inmigrantes son seres humanos y ellos merecen ser respetados y se necesita que nosotros atendamos las necesidades básicas que ellos tienen. Les hago la siguiente pregunta ¿existe alguien entre nosotros que le negaría la seguridad y un futuro mejor a sus seres queridos? Esta es la razón que por la cual el inmigrante viene a nuestro país. Los inmigrantes huyen de las condiciones desesperadas que viven en su país de origen y esto provoca que tomen decisiones drásticas. Somos y siempre seremos un país creado por inmigrantes. Ahora es el momento de darles la bienvenida a los extranjeros.

**Mark your Calendars!** The annual Parish Picnic will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass will be held at noon and a potluck picnic afterward. More information will be forthcoming in the weeks to come.

### MATT MAHER CONCERT SCHEDULED....

**Holy Apostles Catholic Community** is bringing in Life Teen musician, Matt Maher for a Concert. Matt Maher has become one of the most popular and critically-acclaimed Catholic artists in the country. Maher has recorded three albums, winning a Unity Award for rock album of the year for his 2006 release, "Overflow." His songs have been sung at World Youth Day and appeared on a Grammy nominated album.

**Saturday, September 29th**, there will be a praise and worship concert at the Boise Center on the Grove. The Concert will start at 7:30 pm. However, doors will open at 7:00. Tickets can be purchased at a group discount for \$10.00 in advance. Please contact Holy Apostles Parish for tickets at 888-1182 or email Brandie Navarro at [bnavarro@holypostles.net](mailto:bnavarro@holypostles.net).

### WITH ALL OUR HEARTS! FALL CONFERENCE 2007 IS COMING!

Held at the Boise Centre on the Grove, September 28-30, Fall Conference is in its twentieth year. It continues to offer inspiring keynotes, prayerful liturgies and a variety of valuable workshops. Registration booklets with full conference information are available now in the parish office or by contacting Pat Thomas at [PTThomas@RCDB.org](mailto:PTThomas@RCDB.org) (208) 342-1311x110. Register online at [www.CatholicIdaho.org](http://www.CatholicIdaho.org). General registrations are \$50 through Sept. 12th and \$65 after. A young adult rate of \$35 is available before Sept. 12th. Kid's Conference and Childcare is available at \$40 for 1 child or \$75 for two or more.

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### Scripture Readings

August 26th – September 1st

<b>SUN.</b>	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
<b>MON.</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
<b>TUES.</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
<b>WED.</b>	1 Thes 2:9-1; Mk 6:17-29
<b>THURS.</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-59
<b>FRI.</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
<b>SAT.</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

**PRE-SCHOOL – 6TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS OCT. 7.** Classes for K-6th are held Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am and for Pre-School from 11am-Noon. **Registration Deadline is September 10.** Registration forms are available at the parish office, in the back of church or after all the Masses the weekend of September 9. Call Meg at 344-2597 for more information.

### CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Aug. 26	• 9:30 a.m., Martinez Baptism
Mon., Aug. 27	• 7 p.m., Comite Hispano (salon C)
Tues., Aug. 28	• 4 p.m., Development & Finance Committee (Rm. E) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D) • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (Rm. A)
Fri., Aug. 31	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)
Sat., Sept. 1	• 10 a.m., Quinceanera, Selene Orozco (Church)
Sun., Sept. 2	• 7:00 p.m., Divine Liturgy—Byzantine Rite (Church)

#### Couples using natural family planning

**(NFP)** say regular communication about family size makes communication about everything else so much easier. Learn more at classes beginning Friday, September 7 at Holy Apostles in Meridian. Contact Brent or Gail Van Patten at 884-0791 or bgvanp@juno.com for more information or to register.

#### BISHOP KELLY HIGH SCHOOL KITCHEN WORKER NEEDED

Immediate opening for a kitchen worker at Bishop Kelly High School. Hours 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.; Starting wage- \$7.75/ hour; No tuition benefit. Contact Marian Hollinger 375-6010 if interested.

#### ALL MOMS INVITED .....

...to learn about and discuss their faith while sharing the joys and challenges of motherhood!

St. Mary's Mothers is a diverse group of Catholic moms from the Treasure Valley who will be meeting bi-weekly Tuesday mornings starting October 2nd to do Stacy Mitch's "Courageous Women: A Study in the Heroines of Biblical History." Children welcome! Please contact Angelique Vidales at 452-5491 for more information.

### Financial News

<b>Contributions:</b>	
August 18 & 19:	\$6,892.00
Last year:	\$7,729.50
<b>Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign as of June 30, 2007</b>	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,500,000
Less – Cash in Bank	\$1,871,128
Includes Donations:	\$ 35,804
Expenses:	\$ 24,775
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$525,362
Less - Paid Construction already paid	\$279,131
* Remaining to be raised as of 7/31/07	<b>\$824,379</b>

**Advertiser of the Week—Michael E. Thomas, Lawyer!**

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### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP

Catholic Charities of Idaho and the diocesan Multicultural Ministries Office will be offering a one hour workshop specifically geared to members of the immigrant community to help them understand the legal rights they have in the event of deportation, raids, etc. This workshop, entitled "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS," will be held from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28th in the Queen of Peace Room at St. John's Cathedral. This workshop will be offered in Spanish and is open to anybody seeking information for themselves or for others.

### CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

Caridades Católicas de Idaho y la oficina diocesana de los Ministerios Multiculturales ofrecerá un taller específicamente dirigida a los miembros de la comunidad inmigrante a ayudarles con el conocimiento de sus derechos legales en caso de una redada o amenaza de deportación, etc. Este taller, que se llama "Conozca sus Derechos" se llevará acabo el martes 28 de agosto a las 7pm hasta las 8pm en el Salón de la Reina de la Paz en el catedral de San Juan. Este taller se ofrecerá en español y esta abierta a todas personas que quieren más información sobre este tema.

**Ultreya! Ultreya! Ultreya!** This month our Ultreya will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday September 8. We will again gather to celebrate 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by a Potluck Dinner and Ultreya. We look forward to renewing friendships and sharing our faith journeys.

**DAY OF PRAYER – Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise:** Sr. Roberta Lammanna, SNJM and Sr. Rosemary Thielman, SNJM will present, "Living Fully the Senior Years" on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Rev. John Donoghue will celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the presentation from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. A free will offering will be taken and registrations are encouraged. If you have questions or you wish to register for the day, contact Dorothy or Marge at 208/375-2932, or email [nazareth@rcdb.org](mailto:nazareth@rcdb.org)

St. Mary's Parish wishes to recognize the men and women, sons and daughters, of our parish who are serving in the Armed Forces. ***Please pray for these people in the armed services who are protecting us.***

Gy. Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Capt. James Corrigan	U.S. Air Force
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Specialist Paul Haas	Boise Army Reserve
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
FC3 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Lt. Bernadette Tavelli	U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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- "Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees" (Today's Second Reading) **Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter strengthen your Marriage.** The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct. 5-7, 2007 at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas at [registration@wwmesnakeriver.org](mailto:registration@wwmesnakeriver.org) or call 208-378-6851.
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### THE COURAGE THE HEART DESIRES

**Presenter:** Kathleen Fischer, PhD, MSW  
**Date:** Sept. 14-16, 2007

How do we move past fear to greater love and courage?  
How do we keep joy and hope alive amid anxieties?

**Suggested donation:** \$150 single/ \$200 shared. Call 208-962-3224 or [retreat@stgertrudes.org](mailto:retreat@stgertrudes.org)

**NO NEED** to go south this winter—stay here and teach your neighbor. Call Tom 514-7788.

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<b>September, 2007</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Reader 1	Fran Wickham	Gene Fadness	Rita Franklin
Reader 2	Ray Hoobing	Roger Vega	Julie Weston
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Jo Ann Canderan	Joan Haus	Toni Post
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rich Canderan	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Rod Jazzkowiak	Marilyn Tratz	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Darlyne Pape	Jim Kelsch	Betty Collins
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Eileen Hoobing	Roland Krueger	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Jan Winner	Bill Teske	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Virginia Medek	Merikay Jost	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Liz Lister	Kathy Stephenson	Tom Ditter
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Jim McConville/Dan Appel	Don/Sharon Lieske
<b>Altar Servers Sept. 1-2 &amp; 8-9</b>			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Elizabeth Thometz	Elliot Davis
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Matt Burke	Callie Falash
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	Brandon Helgeson	Taylor Kralovec
<b>Servers Sept. 15-16 &amp; 22-23 &amp; 29-30</b>			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	CeCe Pratt	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Maria Baca	Cheyenne Murano	Lauren Smith
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Brian Kimpson	Kelsey Stech